

School District
Superintendent
Address
City, PA Zip

September 15, 2010

Dear Dr. _____,

The Pennsylvania Department of Education is pleased to announce that the 2010-11 Pennsylvania Education budget includes funding for Cohort 3 Classrooms for the Future/ 21st Century Teaching and Learning with Technology Integration Coaches in the amount of \$25,000 per high school. These coaches may support teachers utilizing technology for teaching and learning in grades 5-12 in any subject area.

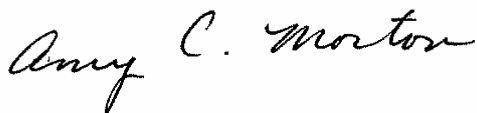
Coach salaries can be charged to this funding as of October 1, 2010, although local funding may be used beginning July 1, 2010. If you expect to have a new coach, please have them send a resume and cover letter to Miranda Wise at c-mirwise@state.pa.us. New coaches will be invited to a coach boot camp that will include CFF coaches from all cohorts. This boot camp is planned for November 9-11 in Hershey, PA. Further information about the boot camp will be available shortly.

Please indicate if you are planning to participate in this year's coach funding to continue the work begun in your Classrooms for the Future grant by sending an email to Miranda Wise c-mirwise@state.pa.us by September 24, 2010. After you have indicated your interest, we will send you directions for obtaining the coach funding.

You may move forward on any board action necessary to formalize receipt of these funds or to create your coach position.

We look forward to working with you during the remainder of the 2010-11 school year to create dynamic and exciting learning environments for students in Pennsylvania!

Sincerely,



Amy C. Morton
Deputy Secretary, Elementary and Secondary Education

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Edward A. Vollbrecht, Ph.D.
Bureau Director, Teaching and Learning